

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

**5      METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PARTITIONING SYSTEM MANAGEMENT  
         INFORMATION FOR A SERVER FARM AMONG A PLURALITY OF  
         LEASEHOLDS**

         A method and apparatus are provided by which system  
10   management information is partitioned and provided to  
         customers of a thin server farm. With the method and  
         apparatus, a thin server manager is utilized to aggregate  
         system management information for a plurality of  
         customers of a thin server farm. The aggregated system  
15   management information is then partitioned into documents  
         for each customer and provided to adapters for the  
         customers' agents. The adapters translate the documents  
         into a form useable by the agents which then provide the  
         information contained in the documents to the customers'  
20   management system software. Correspondingly, the  
         customers' management software may generate commands that  
         are sent through the agents and adapters, converted to  
         commands to the thin server manager and, with appropriate  
         controls, are executed against the resources controlled  
25   by the particular customer whose management system sent  
         the commands.